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To the President and Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia, and Directors of the Estonian Memory Institute,

I wish to extend my support and congratulate the Government of Estonia for its idea to develop a new international museum and research centre in Tallinn, Estonia to investigate and raise awareness of the crimes of Communism in The Baltic States, Europe and around the world.

The legacy of Soviet and Nazi totalitarianism, and the millions of victims and their families, demand further research and global exposure.

I applaud the Government of Estonia for taking the initiative and international leadership on this issue.
Only by learning from the past and from our shared experiences, can we ensure that freedom and democracy will be secured in Europe and around the world in the future.

Sincerely,

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